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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office mailed April 7, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the time period for response from July 7, 2005 to August 7, 2005 is filed concurrently herewith. Since the due date for response fell on Sunday, August 7, 2005, this response filed Monday, August 8, 2005 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.